



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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### **Ward 4 – House Fire – 3200 Block of South Harrison Road**

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Dispatch Time – 1409  
On-Scene Time – 1414  
Under Control – 1430

A man and woman were inside their home when they heard a loud noise on the back porch and noticed a fire. They heard the working smoke detector, exited their home immediately and called 911. There were numerous other calls to 911 reporting smoke and flames coming from the back of this residence as well. Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke and flames coming from inside and back porch area of this home. A quick search was conducted and nobody was found inside. The fire was extinguished 16 minutes later. No injuries occurred.

Damage Estimate - \$200,000 – The entire home was damage by smoke and flames

Origin – Back porch electrical panel

Red Cross is assisting this family of two with food, clothing, shelter and medications.

Cause – Accidental - electrical panel

Safety Message: Check your home for hazards before the heat of the summer escalates. Items exposed to direct sunlight can be damaged. Also, hire a certified electrician to repair or upgrade electrical in your home.